

# Mombo Dogon

**Mombo Dogon** is a Dogon language spoken in Mali. Helabo and Miambo are dialects.

Until c. 2005 Ampari was considered a dialect. However, while Ampari understand Mombo, this appears to be because they visit the area yearly, and the Mombo cannot understand Ampari.

In the village of Kema, the Mombo language is called *Ambaleenge*. It has been called *Ejenge Dõ* (*Edyenge Dom*, *Idyoli Donge*) or *Kolum So* in the literature. *Ejenge Dõ* is the Mombo word for 'Dogon language', from *Éjé* 'Dogon person'. *Kolum So* is the name used by the Donno So to the east. It means 'sunset dialects', and refers to the westernmost Dogon varieties, Mombo and Ampari. The Fulani name is *Piniari* (*Pignari*).

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Mombo	
<i>Ejenge Dõ, Kolum So</i>	
Region	Mali
Native speakers	c. 19,000 (1998) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li> Dogon<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>West<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Mombo</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	dmb
Glottolog	momb1254 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/momb1254">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/momb1254</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

## External links

■ Mombo wordlist (<http://www.rogerblench.info/Language/Niger-Congo/Dogon/Ambaleenge%20wordlist%20paper.pdf>) (Dendo and Blench, 2005)

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